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DEVICE

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OF PREVIOUSLY CITED REFERENCES**

On August 26, 2008, Applicant filed an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
citing, *inter alia*, FR 2 780 381 and FR 2 726 533. Concise explanation of relevance of those  
documents were provided by the respective English-language abstracts attached thereto,

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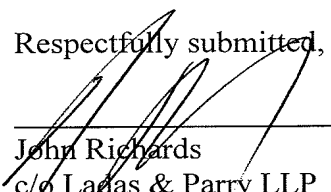
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as well as by a copy of the European Office Action citing them.

Applicant now submits copies of English translations of those documents, i.e., of FR 2 780 381 and FR 2 726 533. It is respectfully requested that this information be considered by the Examiner and that acknowledgment of such is provided.

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Respectfully submitted,



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